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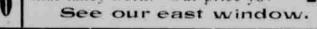
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Edward Davis was a Mt. Pleasant visitor on Monday.

Charles Plowman was in Ithaca or ousiness Wednesday.

G. V. Wright was in Grand Rapids the first of the week. business Tuesday.

Frank Rudick spent the week end Detroit on business.

Jack McCarty was a Saginaw visitor on Monday of this week.

P. W. Creaser was in Ithaca on bus ess on Monday of this week.

E. B. Killie of Ithaca was an Alma morning. Visitors invited. sitor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bruce Failing of Grand Ledge visiting with relatives in Alma. Newell Smith of St. Louis was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Ike Fink of Chicago was in Alma on ousiness the latter part of last week. Mrs. V. H. Shepard was a Mt. Pleasant visitor the fore part of the

Simon Messinger transacted busiess in Ashley on Tuesday of this

Clark Decker visited with his son,

Pearl, in Elsie on Monday of this

Merrill Hyde of Addison spent the week end in this city, a guest of

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic phy-

sician, Vermeulen block. Union phone William Knudson transacted busi-

Harry Means Crooks, president of home on State street. Alma college, is in Detroit on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson are the

proud parents of a boy, born on Monday morning.

Guy Gongwer of Flint spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the Instead of adding 10 per cent for colhome of his parents.

course starts on Monday evening | ments November 15th of this year,

Tickets on sale at Brunner's. the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L.

Ellison on Tuesday of this week. Roy Campbell, who spent last week in Alma, aiding Coach Harry Helmer

left the last of the week for Detroit Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca was at, Alma visitor on Monday, while enroute to Saginaw, where he held court. The first M. I. A. A. game comes next week with Alma playing Albion at Albion. A victory should come to

Efford Beverly was one of the numher that took in the Alma college-M. A C game at East Lansing last Sat

urday W. J. Moran of Flint spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his brother, Henry

Mrs. J. D. Helmer left the latter part of last week for Flint, where she will visit with her daughter for a

Word has been received here to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born October 1st. Mr. Collins will be remembered as a former principal of State Street, Second Door South Alma high school.

#### Mrs. Mathew Johnson of Mt. Pleas not spent the fore part of the week in Alma, a guest at the home of her + son, C. M. Johnson,

William Karkett of Detroit was an Alma visitor the first of the week. He will be remembered as a former student of Alma college.

N. E. Snead, H. J. Becker and Leon Stinchcomb attended the I. O. O. F meetings which were held in Saginaw

Mrs. N. E. Snead is in Saginaw this week attending the sessions of the grand lodge of the Rebekahs, which

is being held there. Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca will speak before the men's Bible class of

the M. E. church at 11:30 Sunday The C. W. Best artists open the

Alma Lyceum course on Monday evening at Wright opera house, said to be a great musical attraction. Harry Means Crooks, president of

Alma college, was among those who attended the M. A. C.-Alma football game at East Lansing last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen of

Saginaw spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr., and Mrs. Jotham The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet Sunday

evening at 6:15 at the Presbyterian church. An interesting program is The Alma Lyceum course opens planned and everyone is invited to Monday evening with the C. W. Best attend. Word has been received to the effect

that Ruth Dunham, who is attending Northwestern university, was taken ill last week with appendicitis, and was operated upon. She is recovering as apidly as possible.

Ed. Hannah of Ithaca was an Alma visitor last Saturday. The first of ness in Grand Rapids on Tuesday of the week Mr. and Mrs. Hannah moved te Alma and are again in their old

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Clinton county, doing business in Clinton and Gratiot counties, held September 5th, 1916, it was voted to change the manner of assessments. lection, it was voted to add 3 per cent Don't forget that the Alma lyceum for collection and on all unpaid assessickets on sale at Brunner's.

D. Fleming of West Branch was alty. Wm. C. Sickles, secretary.

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